

# IS LEFT TO LIE WHERE HE FELL

**W. H. Smith Run Down by Auto,  
the Driver Paying No  
Attention.**

**SCORCHER SPEEDED AWAY**

**Seriously Injured Victim Picked  
Up by Police and Taken  
to Hospital.**

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Run down by a speeding automobile, his arm broken and his body crushed and bruised, A. H. Smith, brother of Senator W. O. Smith, was left lying insensible on the street at midnight Saturday. For some time the injured man lay where he had been thrown, until the policeman on patrol found him and called the ambulance. He reached the Queen's Hospital shortly after one o'clock, where his injuries were attended to by Doctor Wood.

Mr. Smith was struck down at the corner of Hotel and Union streets, in the heart of the city, in one of the narrowest thoroughfares in Honolulu, where automobile drivers should be particularly careful. He had practically no warning of the approach of the machine and had no chance to dodge. He first saw the glare of the headlights, then he was struck down, the machine passing squarely over his body. Then he knew no more until consciousness returned to him in the hospital ward.

What machine struck him and who was driving he does not know. No attempt was made by the chauffeur to assist him after the accident. The machine may have stopped and the insensible body may have been examined, but this is unlikely. According to appearances the driver simply juggernauted through the streets and paid no attention to whoever might be injured or killed.

There have been cases before in Honolulu where the passengers in automobiles have died from the results of accidents, but never before has anyone been simply left to lie where he was struck down, without a hand being lifted to succor him.

**Machine Was Speeding.**

"I was crossing Hotel street, near the corner of Union street, when, almost before I knew it, an automobile was upon me," said Mr. Smith at the hospital yesterday. "The machine was coming very fast. I heard no horn, the first warning I received being the glare of the headlights. I stopped and jumped backward, trying to dodge, but I was not quick enough. The machine struck me and I knew no more about it until I came to myself here."

**Seriously Injured.**

Mr. Smith is seriously injured. His arm is broken and he has sustained internal injuries. From all appearances the car ran directly over his body.

So far as any police records go, there has been no attempt to find out the owner or the driver of the offending machine. The police blotter does not even indicate a suspicion on the part of the police as to whether Mr. Smith was struck by an automobile, an ice wagon, or Halley's comet. Further, it fails to show any curiosity on the part of the police as to how a man came to be lying insensible, with broken bones, on the public thoroughfare.

**Other Auto Fillicia.**

Another case that was reported by the police early Sunday morning seemed to have been peculiar in its own way, but not only is the name of the owner or chauffeur unknown, but even the number of the automobile is lacking. The policeman who saw the "remains" reported to headquarters as follows:

"While patrolling my beat I saw a figure protruding from the sidewalk. Upon my approaching I found it was an automobile carefully piled up. I made a diligent search for the owner, or some one that knew the cause of the accident, but to no avail. Even the number on the machine fall of my recollection."

That is all that is known at present about the accident.

The third accident occurred on Richards street when the small automobile of George Paris, with the owner "at the wheel," piled up on the curb and departed this life until such time as some mechanical kahunas can restore it. No one was hurt except the automobile.

## NAKALEKA IS NOT THE MAUI MOSES

The naming of Hon. J. Nakaleka, of Maui, as the Republican organizer for that island, which is supposed to have been done by the Republican territorial executive committee, has not met with the great approval of Nakaleka's fellow-islanders. It has, on the other hand, been emphatically denied that Nakaleka is appointed, with the denial coming the information that the Maui Republicans intend to name their own organizer.

In a letter to the Maui News, of January 8, H. P. Baldwin, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Maui, says:

The choice of a manager for the Republican campaign is a matter in the hands of the Republican executive committee. So far the Republican executive committee has not taken up the question of who should be the manager of the Republican campaign, County of Maui, and I would add that so far J. Nakaleka's name has not been mentioned in that connection.

# HALLEY'S COMET DUE SATURDAY

**Will Appear Almost Due East and  
Is Bound West—Some Have  
Already Seen It?**

Although the timetable arranged by the astronomers for Halley's comet on its present trip around the sun sets the date of its appearance within the ken of earthly beings in this part of the world on the fifteenth or so of this month, there are a dozen keen-eyed people in town who have already seen it.

There seems to be quite a penchant on the part of the comet for appearing at diverse corners of the heavens and to date it has been seen toward every point of the compass. Few seem to have a clear idea where the comet will really appear, and bright specks in the sky are invariably enthusiastically labeled as the approaching sky wanderer.

As a matter of fact, to a person watching from the Young roof garden, the old wanderer is going to pop out of the heavens somewhere between Diamond Head and the constellation Orion, about due east. This would be about over Palolo Valley. It will pursue a course almost due west.

One young lady, the only person in town who had a desire for information regarding this particular point, when told the above, clasped her hands and said:

"Oh, isn't that just too bad; the folks down in Hilo won't see it!"

But from scientific assurances it is not likely that our southern sister will be deprived of the sight of the phenomenon, but will have a chance to stop watching herself grow and take a look at the comet.

## DIES WHILE HOLDING CARDS IN PEDRO GAME

**Hawaiian Drops Dead on Table  
From Heart Trouble—Was  
Old Lineman.**

Another sudden death was reported to the police yesterday afternoon, the first one out of the many that have been reported the last two weeks where death was not directly or indirectly due to alcoholism. The victim yesterday was John Hauapu, who succumbed suddenly from heart trouble while playing cards with five others.

The man had left the table where a game of Pedro was in progress and returned in a few minutes to resume his seat. A few minutes later he complained of a terrible headache and his jaw began to move. Then he fell forward on the table and expired.

Charles Rose ordered an autopsy last night, which was performed by Dr. McDonald. The cause of death was given as a rupture of aneurism of the aorta. There will be no inquest held.

Hauapu was the son of Palapala (k) and Nakikawa and was 47 years of age. He was born in Hilo but has lived in Honolulu for the last twenty-seven years, being at one time a fireman working for the Mutual Telephone Company. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## THE BRIGHT SIDE

of life. It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countless things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes the first place. No doubt a crippled liver with the resulting impure blood, is the cause of more mental gloom than any other single thing. And who can reckon up the fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear arising from the many diseases which are familiar to mankind; like a vast cloud it hangs over a multitude no one can number. You can see these people everywhere. For their life can scarcely be said to have any "bright side" at all. Hence the eagerness with which they search for relief and cure. Remedies like WAMPOL'S PREPARATION have not attained their high position in the confidence of the people by bald assertions and boasting advertisements. They are obliged to win it by doing actually what is claimed for them. That this remedy deserves its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as honey and contains all the curative properties of pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, Influenza, Throat and Lung Troubles, and emaciating complaints and disorders that tend to undermine the foundations of strength and vigor. Its use helps to show life's brighter side. Professor Roddy, of Canada, says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have used it in cases of debility and found it to be a very valuable remedy as well as pleasing to take." You cannot be disappointed in it. Sold by chemists.

# CONCRETE PILES BEING DRIVEN

**Inverted Obelisks Strengthen the  
Battery Pits at Fort  
De Russy.**

While Pharaohs and Ramees of ancient Egypt raised beautiful monolith obelisks above ground with their tapering summits pointing toward the skies, army engineers in Hawaii are driving obelisks of cement point downward into the coral shores of Waikiki beach. While the kings of ancient Egypt raised the obelisks that future generations might read on their surfaces the achievements of dynasties, Uncle Sam's practical engineers drive them into coral reefs that their great gun-placing work may achieve better results when the monster rifles are fired at a hostile fleet, should that time ever come to pass.

Fort De Russy, which is one of the most active on the list of the army engineer's tablets at present, is rapidly shaping out to become one of the most formidable sea-coast defenses under the American flag, and cement obelisks are playing an important part.

First of all, there is an engineer camp at De Russy, which is located on Waikiki beach, considerably Ewa of the Seaside and Moana hotel premises. The war department first condemned valuable residence strips for military purposes. Little did C. Afong, the wealthy Chinese merchant and sugar planter, dream that when he planted scores of coconuts and built a mansion on his beach property, it would one day be used as a big-gun fort. But the mansion is gradually succumbing to the demands of space and much of its former glory has departed with its wide verandas, and the grove of coconuts is gradually being depleted, for almost in the midst of the grove the army engineers decided that there must be installed one of the big 14-inch guns.

Then adjoining premises were condemned and added to the war reservation. Across the road where ducks sailed in fleets on picturesque but ill-smelling ponds of water, was a considerable stretch of undeveloped and untrained land. That was condemned so that Uncle Sam could build barracks in which to quarter his soldiers, and a dredger is now engaged in breaking off coral on the reef off shore and pumping the debris through a pipeline so that the ponds may be filled.

Probably in a month or more adjoining property Ewa-ward along the beach, may be condemned so that Uncle Sam may have more room to spread himself. War is war, army officers say, and if Uncle needs land he must have it, whether the private citizen likes it or not.

In the Afong grove of coconuts the engineers sunk a pit of a diameter indicating big things. Down into that hole long piles were driven into the coral and over the stub ends concrete, steel rods, cement and more rods were laid and finally above the surface of the soil arose a huge cylinder of concrete, a massive affair weighing 40,000 tons. There it rears its ponderous rim and into the interior will eventually be lowered a big 14-inch breech-loading gun, one of the few guns of this caliber ever manufactured for coast defense. A little further along an identical cylinder appears above the ground and into this pit a duplicate 14-inch gun will be placed.

In spite of the tremendous weight of these emplacements to resist the recoil following the discharge of the pieces the engineers are taking the precaution to make the ground more solid, particularly on the side nearest the breech. Fifty-foot obelisks of concrete and steel rods have been moulded. A pile driver starts one of these pointed pillars and gradually drives it its whole length down through the ground. Over the butts of these obelisks concrete will be poured.

Nearby is a concrete and cement magazine with walls of great thickness, capable of resisting all earth tremors when the big guns are fired and of preventing a shell from penetrating to the powder rooms. Everywhere in this military reservation there is activity, indicating that here as well as in other gun works which Uncle Sam is building here that this island is really to be made the Pacific Malta.

## POLICE MAKE DOUBLE CATCH IN A RAID

**Phoney Davis, Blind Pig Proprietor,  
Dived from a Second Story Window.**

Chief McDuffie, with Detectives Kellett and David and License Inspector Fennell, made a double-barreled catch late last night at the blind pig establishment on Richards street, below Queen, presided over on ordinary occasion by Phoney Davis. Not only was the blind pig caught napping, but a full-fledged gambling game was in active progress when the police appeared.

The raid had been carefully planned and Davis' place had been watched until a man with a known thirst worked his way in past the outer and inner guard and purchased a bottle of gin. This was Frank Grau, well-known in police circles, sometimes as a defendant and sometimes as an informer. Grau came out with the gin and the police walked in when the door opened.

Davis saw them first and made a dive through the window to the ground, two stories below, making a successful temporary getaway. His patrons were all nabbed, however, being deep in a game of draw and too busy even to pick up the nine dollars in the pot before McDuffie nailed it as evidence. The men were marched to the police station and charged with gambling. They gave their names as James Hart, J. H. Walters, F. Johnson, J. Frye, C. Mitchell and J. Monahan. All are natives.

A search of the Davis premises brought to light a fair stock of booze, which was seized. A warrant for Davis will be sworn out this morning. Conviction in his case will mean a stiff sentence as he is an old offender.

# CANADA LOOKS TOWARD HAWAII

**Railroad Superintendent Prophe-  
sies Big Tourist Trade From  
the Provinces.**

"Hawaii is well regarded in British Columbia, and I believe I can safely say that by next November the tourist traffic from Canada to Honolulu will be almost doubled," said W. O. Miller, superintendent of the Canadian-Pacific Railway, at Vancouver, last night. Mr. Miller arrived Saturday on the S. S. Asangi, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller and two young sons. They are guests at the Young Hotel and expect to remain here until March taking in the floral parade while here.

Mr. Miller states that crops have been good in Canada and that Vancouver has become a very large city and its population is increasing rapidly every month. Its residents are becoming wealthy and are looking about for a place to spend the winter to get away from the cold and wet which invade the entire northwest for many months every year.

"Your Mr. Alexander Young did a lot of good promotion work up in Canada," added Mr. Miller, "and much of the travel coming this way may be credited to him. He certainly has a fine hotel. We have many hotels in our section of the world, but the hotels in Honolulu are certainly a credit to any city. In fact, I was very agreeably surprised when I entered Honolulu. I had formed certain ideas about it but it surpasses any impressions I had formed."

"It is a good thing not only to get the head of a family over here, but the women members of the family also, for they can do more in a promotion way about places they visit than loads of your literature."

"One thing that struck me immediately on arrival was the very courteous and expeditious manner in which the customs men pass baggage. I don't know of any other place where passengers receive such excellent treatment from the revenue men."

"You may be assured that our company will use Hawaii in its foldings. Our general superintendent, Mr. Busteed, may also come down here in a few months."

While Mr. Miller came to Honolulu principally on a vacation trip, he is also here to investigate Hawaii's attractions as a tourist resort. He is favorably impressed already, and intends taking in more of the Islands, a visit to the volcano being included in his itinerary.

He is in favor of an arrangement for combination-exchange tickets by which a traveler may come here from San Francisco and complete his journey by going to Vancouver, and vice versa. He believes that such an arrangement, properly advertised, will aid materially in diverting tourist travel this way.

The Canadian-Pacific Railway is one of the great railway systems of the world, its eastern terminal being at St. Johns and the western at Vancouver. It operates a line of Empress steamers on both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, its Pacific liners connecting with the Vancouver end and crossing to the Orient. The company also operates scores of hotels in connection with the railroad.

## WAIKIKI FIGURES IN STABBING AFFRAY

**Man Connected With Wetherill  
Murder Case Assaulted  
by Portuguese.**

One month after being released from the custody of the police, who held him charged with the murder of Henry Wetherill, a negro sailor on the Pleiades, Waikiki, a Hawaiian, was yesterday morning taken to the Queen's Hospital covered with knife wounds in his neck and shoulders.

A few hours later Jacintho Gomes, a Portuguese, was arrested and booked for affray at the police station. The police have him pretty well connected with the stabbing of Waikiki and hold an IXL pocket knife in evidence against him. The scrap took place in the notorious Ah Leong Block in Kakaako where both men stay, but no particulars are at hand as to the cause of the affray.

Waikiki is known to the police through his penchant for getting into trouble and investigation may prove that it was he who started the affray. He was drunk on the night Wetherill was murdered and suspicion pointed strongly to him although the charge was dropped for want of conclusive evidence.

Doctor Troutman of the hospital stated yesterday that his condition was not necessarily dangerous although the wounds are severe. Gomes will be arraigned this morning before Judge Andrade.

## FATHER OF BOB WILCOX IS DEAD

WAILUKU, Maui, January 8.—William Wilcox, an old and respected resident of Maui, died at his home in Ulapalaka last Tuesday at the age of 84 years, death being caused apparently from old age.

Mr. Wilcox came to these islands about 1847 and for many years has been farming in the Ulapalaka section of this island.

The deceased leaves three sons: Chas. Wilcox, county auditor; Edward and Richard Wilcox, of Ulapalaka and three daughters.

Bob Wilcox, now deceased, who was elected the first delegate to congress from Hawaii, and who was the recognized leader of the Hawaiian people, was also a son of the deceased.

He was buried the following day in Ulapalaka.

# GOVERNOR TURNS FIRST SPADEFUL

**Ground Is Broken for New Home  
of the First Methodist  
Church.**

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tees and officers and congregation of the Methodist church were there for the purpose of beginning the excavation for the building of the church, and that the Governor of the Territory was present to start the work. He hoped that the executive would turn away from his duties to the Territory and continue to dig until the work is finished. He referred to W. R. Castle, whose generosity made it possible, he said, for the church to be established on that site. He said all church people were thankful to him for the gift. He spoke of the presence of Dr. Wadman, a man who served God well, and R. H. Trent, who, as a member of the board of trustees, was instrumental in advancing the project.

Rev. Mr. Ebersole led in prayer, saying that, with the completion of the ceremony, it would be hallowed ground.

Doctor Wadman made a happy speech, calling attention to the fact that Honolulu is a city of beautiful homes. On an opposite corner he pointed to a beautiful home, on another corner he pointed to the high school, erected in memory of the martyr President, McKinley, and on the ground upon which he stood, said he, was to be erected a church dedicated to the glory of God. A home, a school, and a church, the three pillars on which American civilization rested. "Wisely did our fathers lay the foundations of the Nation when they recognized in these three institutions the hopes for future greatness, the foundations for the highest type of civilization," continued the speaker. "The Nation's welfare is measured by its citizenship."

Doctor Wadman quoted President Harrison's well-known statement regarding churches and the benefits they pour upon the people.

W. R. Castle said he had not expected to speak. In the first place, when he gave the lot to the church, there was a sort of contract between him and Rev. Mr. Jones that the matter should not be referred to. As the gift and its donor had been referred to, he considered the contract broken, and by a well-known passage of the law, he was entitled to ownership again. (Laughter.) He said he did not know much about Methodism as a denomination. As a matter of fact, he did not know much about denominations at all, except by name. "I do not know much about their doctrines," he added. "I don't care much about that. I believe in bringing the churches together, and bringing Christians together, and somehow or other I believe that the building of this church will be one step in bringing this about."

"My knowledge of Methodism is confined chiefly to one fact: I know it to be an organization that seems to be always in earnest, and I like to see a man or society tremendously in earnest. If the earnestness goes with right principles, that earnestness is bound to produce something of value."

R. H. Trent, on behalf of the board of trustees, said it fell to him to say something about the financial side of the construction of the new church. It was a rainy day, however, and he would not take up a collection (laughter). He said that in looking over the subscription list he was struck by the catholicity of the subscribers. On the list are the names of Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians, Christians, and in fact nearly all denominations. It showed there are no narrow denominational lines drawn in Honolulu, said he.

"This will not be a church erected to the glory of Methodism," he said, "but to the glory of God."

Rev. Mr. Jones then read a portion of scriptures adapted to the commencement of work upon a house of God, while Governor Frear stood in front of the platform with shovel, in readiness to turn the first spadeful of sod. The scriptures completed, the Governor got to work, and by the sweat of his brow, turned the soil, and the actual work on the church was begun. The band played Old Hundred and Pastor Felmy of the Lutheran church, following Doctor McKeever of the Christian church, pronounced the benediction.

After the ceremonies were over Doctor Wadman called attention of the spectators to the fact that the first help toward the new church came through a gift of \$5000 made by the late C. M. Cooke, after which Mr. Castle donated the site.

## JURIST SAYS GRAFT IS RULING PASSION

TROY, New York, December 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard, in an opinion yesterday reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.

"While the commission furnishes avenues for the reckless escape of many dollars, there are other channels of leakage and waste fully as appalling," said Justice Howard. "It is greatly to be regretted that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss, called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money, but it is that unnecessary wasteful use that characterizes the construction of every public venture. A least 40 per cent of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be possible if this frightful loss could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums, and hospitals."

# KNOX'S NOTE IS ACITATING EUROPE

**Russia Agrees With America in  
Manchurian Railroad  
Neutralization.**

**FRANCE READY TO JOIN IN**

**Peking Expects Great Britain to  
Side With Japan in  
the Matter.**

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10.—Premier Stolypin, in the name of the Russian government, yesterday issued a statement of Russia's position regarding the Manchurian railroad proposals of Secretary of State Knox, of the United States. The statement embodies the entire American memorandum and approves of it throughout.

Japan's attitude towards the proposal, which is in protest to the scheme of Secretary Knox to have the railroad declared an international undertaking and made neutral, is not referred to in the government statement.

**France Will Fall in Line.**

PARIS, January 10.—The French government has taken no definite stand in response to the memorandum of Secretary Knox, recommending the neutralization of the Manchurian railroad. The action of Russia, France's ally, will be that of France and nothing will be done here until Russia declares herself.

**Britain Doubtful.**

PEKING, January 10.—It is not expected here that Great Britain will agree to the neutralization of the Manchurian railroad, as suggested in Secretary Knox's note to the Powers.

**Rejoicing at Harbin.**

HARBIN, Manchuria, January 10.—Americans, Chinese and British residents here are delighted at the check Japan is receiving in its acquisition of power along the route of the South Manchurian railroad. Public demonstrations in favor of the American proposal to have the line declared a neutral one have been held.

## BALLINGER SWINGS HIS AXE AGAIN

**Oklahoma Officials Accused of Irregularities Are Suspended.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger yesterday issued an order suspending J. D. Benedict, superintendent of Indian affairs in Oklahoma, together with three supervisors.

The charge placed against the suspended men is that of neglect of duty and irregularities in carrying on their work among the Indians. An investigation will be begun.

## FLYERS GATHER FOR LOS ANGELES MEET

**Curtiss and Paulham, With Many Others,  
Are Ready to Perform Today.**

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, January 10.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American speed champion aviator, made three trial flights yesterday, in preparation for the great aviation meet here, which begins at the old Santa Anita race track today and will last for ten days. Curtiss will receive \$10,000 for his work at the meet.

Mons. Paulham, the great French expert, at the head of a number of French aviators, men and women, have arrived. He brings with him two Blériot machines, of the type of the one which crossed the English channel, and two of his own machines.

Nine aeroplanes with their drivers are also on the ground.

All is ready for the meet and a great crowd is gathering in the city.

## WOULD PUT A STOP TO GAMBLING IN FUTURES

WASHINGTON, December 30.—A conference to consider the feasibility of checking the advance in the price of necessities and to lower the cost of living by legislation prohibiting gambling in futures of agricultural food products will be held at the White House next Tuesday. President Taft will act with vigor in the matter. He has called to his assistance Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Knox, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Nagel, Senator Crawford, Representatives Scott, Burleson, Levering, and Howland.

Glaudius McBride, the Governor's private secretary, yesterday afternoon officially returned, on behalf of the Governor, the Chinese Consul's call as the Chief Executive.